

BOATERS ALARMED BY CLARK'S WRATH

Democrats Under Leader's
Displeasure Say They
Acted Properly.

The persistency with which the organization Democrats are going after the members of that party who supported the Fitzgerald amendment a week ago has put fright into the hearts of the men who are temporarily under the Democratic ban. The threat that Clark and his faithful followers propose to make examples of these men on the ground that they are party traitors does not please them.

They are still further alarmed by the announcement that Clark and his followers propose to acquit their constituents which the motives which actuated them in voting for the Fitzgerald amendments. This is not at all to the liking of the Democrats in question and they propose to take a hand in the matter themselves, even though they bring down upon their heads further displeasure from the party leaders.

Clark Turns Around.
As a matter of fact Clark and his spanking committee of fifteen are indulging in some spectacular stunts which are not in accord with their attitude on the morning the Democrats held their caucus, just previous to the opening of the extra session. Little or no time was then given to the men in the Democratic caucus who had some views of their own and who wished to express them.

Such a small amount of time was allotted to such men as Fitzgerald of New York and Howard of Georgia, that the latter went on to explain that several members of the minority had amendments which they would endeavor to have adopted in the House and would upon the conversation by making the specific inquiry if such action would be looked upon as party disloyalty. Mr. Clark replied that it certainly would not.

I thought They Were Right.
Fitzgerald felt that this gave him the right to offer his amendment and those who supported him felt that Clark's attitude had been sufficiently broad to permit them to do so without encountering the displeasure of their leaders. They have since found that they made a mistake, so far as Clark is concerned, but they still insist that his statement to Howard was looked upon as formal permission to act upon any matter which was not diametrically opposed to Democratic principles. That is the explanation they are making to their constituents.

STANLEY M'CORMICK HELPLESSLY INSANE

News That Harvester Magnate Is
Held Under Restraint Shock
to Friends.

CHICAGO, March 21.—News that Stanley McCormick, youngest son of the reaper inventor, is helplessly insane and under restraint in Santa Barbara, Cal., has greatly shocked his friends here.

Stanley McCormick is thirty-five years old. He was graduated from Princeton in 1885, and was noted as an athlete. He was a star polo player at the Owensville Club, quite as proficient in that line as his brother Harold is in the tennis game. His estate is appraised at \$12,000,000.

After leaving Princeton he went into business connected with the expansion of the harvester works. He took a leading part in the organization of the International Harvester Company with its \$120,000,000 capital, of which his brother Cyrus H. is president. In 1905 he married Katherine Wirt Dexter, of Boston, daughter of Wirt Dexter, a once noted Chicago lawyer.

In her petition for a guardian, Mrs. McCormick mentioned Mary C. McCormick, a sister of her husband, as mentally incompetent. Mary is now living at Huntsville, Ala., under constant care.

GROUND SINKS IN ABOVE OLD MINES

Several Houses Are Damaged
and New State Road
Suffers.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 21.—Several houses were damaged this morning by a subsidence of the surface over old workings of the No. 7 mine of the Pennsylvania Coal Company, at Port Griffith.

The subsidence was due to the roof of workings in an abandoned section of the mine falling in.

A new State road recently built there is also badly damaged. The cave-in is gradually extending.

GILBERT WRITING AN OPERA AGAIN

LONDON, March 21.—The theatrical world is greatly interested in the announcement that W. S. Gilbert, after a long rest, is writing a new opera.

The work is to be fanciful in character, and will deal with fairies. Edward German, who completed the music for "The Emerald Isle," after the death of Sir Arthur Sullivan, is writing the music.

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PEOPLE WON'T STAND FOR NEW TARIFF BILL?

Say It's Just a Shame That Divi-Divi and Dragon's Blood
Are on Free List, While Ratafia and Kirsch-
wasser Are to Be Taxed.

Persons in pursuit of a liberal education, with a yearning desire to improve the mind and broaden the scope of their outlook on life, will miss a good deal if they don't read the new tariff bill. Folks that do read it, invariably arise and say that there are more things in a tariff bill than they have dreamed of.

For instance, a casual glance at the schedules will disclose such startling facts as these:
Divi-divi is on the free list; dragon's blood is likewise free; gambier is relieved from the necessity of paying any duty; benzaldehyde, benzidin, and tollidin are among the necessities of life that escape without a tax; and as for cerium, resorcin, and coculus indicus, they also avoid the imposition of a tariff.

This, however, is not all. It will be found on looking into the bill with care that halm of gilead can be imported into the United States free of duty under the bill as devised by the Hon. Serebo Payne and his associates.

One paragraph of the measure advises the reader that no duty shall be charged on anatto, roucou, rocou, or orleans and all the extracts thereof.

It is generally expected about the Capitol that this feature of the bill will excite wide, wild, and heartfelt discussion. Members from various districts are expected, while the general debate season is on, to devote a great deal of attention to this schedule. It is not improbable that political fortunes will be staked and lost on the issue of what shall happen to roucou.

This Is Important.

Then, there is paragraph 538. It provides that myrobolans shall be on the free list. No doubt, this will meet with much opposition. In fact, paragraph 539 is expected to arouse a debate as fast and furious as will arise over paragraph 64, which leaves unprotected such infant industries as cummin, fenel, fenugreek, mangel-wurzel, St. John's bread and coriander.

One of the hardest tasks the Ways and Means Committee had before it related to paragraph 591. It was with a high sense of patriotic duty that days

and nights were devoted to it. It puts on the free list the following:
Iridium, osmium, palladium, rhodium, and ruthenium, and native combinations thereof with one another or with platinum.

Some fear and apprehension is expressed lest this action of the committee prove to be unsatisfactory to the manufacturers of these products in the United States. Reports are current that a combination may be formed between the interests that will be affected by putting ruthenium on the free list and those that have been hard hit by the cutting in half of the duty on lumber. It is conceded a combination of this sort would be well-nigh irresistible, especially if it succeeds in taking in those interests which will be injured by paragraph 615 of the measure, which puts down the tariff ban on munjeet and allows the land to be flooded with the foreign product evolved by the cheap labor of Bessarabia, Bengal, and Belochistan.

Worst Yet to Come.

No doubt the country would survive these things, but it is to be noted by paragraph 599 that kieserite is going to be admitted to the country without charge. And those in search of "goats" in the handicraft of Mr. Payne will not fail to discern on microscopical inspection that "hones, whetstones, and hoofts, unmanufactured," are going to get in under the tariff walls and not pay a cent of revenue to the dwindling treasury.

As if such things as those enumerated were not enough to arouse a tempest of indignation in the mind of the plain, average, everyday citizen who is bent on getting his rights, what must he think on turning to page 32 of the printed bill and discovering that arrack, ratafia, and kirschwasser are going to be compelled to pay \$2.25 per gallon; or to discover that bologna sausages are on the free list, and the country will shortly be inundated with the cheap sweatshop sausages of effete Europe.

Probably the thing above all that will make the honest American citizen rise up will be what he finds in paragraph 615. By this it is set forth that "spunk" is on the free list. The committee is understood to feel that the native supply is inadequate and large importations of the foreign product are needed to the benefit of the eagle eye of the Hon. Nelson Wilmart Aldrich, head of the Senate Finance Committee and the boss of the upper house.

UNIVERSITY CLUB MAY BE LARGER

Increased Membership Considered
in Connection With
Building New Home.

University Club members are today discussing the proposition to increase the membership of the club from 700, the number now on the club's roster to 800, the expansion being a part of the program outlined in connection with the new \$250,000 home which the club intends to build in the near future.

At a meeting of the club last night it was reported that almost \$100,000 has been raised toward the erection of the new clubhouse. When \$150,000 is raised work will begin.

The feeling was expressed that the money will be garnered in without trouble, but it is particularly desired by those in charge of the fund-raising campaign that every member subscribe to at least one share of stock.

PLAN TO OBSERVE GRANT'S BIRTHDAY

Department of Potomac Will Celebrate
the Eighty-seventh Anniversary of
Leader's Birth.

The Department of the Potomac, Grand Army of the Republic, of this city, has arranged to observe the eighty-seventh anniversary of the birth of Gen. U. S. Grant on the evening of Tuesday, April 27, 1909, at the Metropolitan Hotel, corner Fourth and a-half and C streets northwest.

The Woman's Relief Corps, the Legion of Loyal Women, the U. S. G. A. L., the Ladies of the G. A. R., the Daughters of Veterans, the U. S. L., the Spanish War Veterans, and the Sons of Veterans will all be invited to participate.

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MISSISSIPPI'S SONS TOAST OLD STATE

Five Senators and Cabinet
Member, All Natives,
Dine.

Mississippi's distinction as the birthplace of statesmen was demonstrated by the Mississippi Society in Python Temple last evening. The gathered as members and guests of the organization one Cabinet officer, five United States Senators, and a score of other men born in that State and who have achieved success in legislative or executive positions.

Jacob M. Dickinson, Secretary of War, was given his first reception in Washington, for his fellow natives of Mississippi took the occasion to show him how much he has the affection and regard of the South, as the South's representative in the Cabinet.

Senators Christopher of Oregon, Bailey of Texas, Newlands of Nevada, Gore of Oklahoma, and Money of Mississippi, Congressmen Bowers, Leslie, Dickinson, Spight, Chandler, Hardy, and Sisson, Gen. John C. Black, of the Civil Service Commission, and Justice Charles H. Howry, of the court of claims, were among the public men who attended.

POSSE IN SEARCH OF ARMED TRAMPS

BEDFORD, Mass., March 21.—The police and a posse of armed citizens are this morning searching the woods between this city and Billerica for two desperate tramps who have held up four different people within the past twelve hours.

The tramps are armed with revolvers, and have been holding up carriages on lonely roads.

GOES TO SPAIN



HENRY CLAY IDE.

TAFT ANNOUNCES NEW DIPLOMATS

Henry Clay Ide, of Vermont, Governor General of the Philippines, is named as minister to Spain, Charles H. Sherrill, a New York lawyer, goes as minister to the Argentine Republic, and Ambassador John G. A. Leishmann is transferred from Constantinople to Rome.

These appointments are announced following a conference between President Taft and Secretary of State Knox. Announcement of other changes tentatively agreed upon, are to be made as soon as assurances are received from the foreign nations interested that the appointments are acceptable.

Mr. Ide and Mr. Sherrill are new to diplomacy, although both have been in the public eye and have held positions of responsibility. Mr. Ide was formerly a member of the Vermont State senate, United States Commissioner to Samoa in 1891, a member of the Taft Commission to investigate a civil government in the Philippines in April, 1899, vice governor of the islands 1904-5, acting governor 1905-6 and governor since 1906. He is the author of several works on the government of the islands.

Mr. Sherrill was born in Washington and has for several years been engaged in the practice of law in New York. He took conspicuous parts in both the McKinley and Roosevelt campaigns. He is particularly interested in sports and was the originator of the idea of international inter-university track athletics, arranging the Yale-Oxford match in London in 1894 and the Yale-Cambridge match in New York in 1895. He is a member of the leading clubs of New York, Washington and London.

The transfer of Minister Leishmann is regarded as a deserved promotion. Mr. Leishmann has been in the diplomatic service since 1887.

He was appointed minister to Switzerland. He has been at Constantinople, first as minister and later as ambassador, since 1901.

Advices from Rome are that Leishmann's name has been presented to King Victor Emmanuel and that he is entirely satisfactory to Italy. Neither Ambassador Leishmann at Constantinople, or Mr. Grissom, now at Rome, will leave their respective posts for several weeks.

Minister Egan, a Washingtonian, will continue to represent this country in Denmark.

It is believed that the retention of Ambassador O'Brien at Tokyo announced several days ago, precludes the possibility of Oscar Straus becoming again connected with the diplomatic corps.

Future announcements of appointments probably will include that of Richard C. Kohn, Missouri Republican leader, as ambassador to Austria-Hungary.

GAY SCRIBES DISPORT IN A NEW HOME PORT

Good Spirits Commingle in Great Glee at Happy Opening of Handsome Quarters of the National Press Club.

J. Caesar layed a goodly lay; he wrote him much of Gaul; M. Virgil had a pretty whiff, he spake of Troy's fall; Old Xenophon, that chatty Greek, made the Anabasis, but there never was a poet who had a chance like this. So please attend O Muse Divine, breathe in my well-earned lyre, I sing the Press Club glories; the Gods forbid I tire.

It was 8 o'clock and then some more, by the disc in the postoffice tower, when F. Welmer came and by that same, it was the fateful hour. When Billiken, the Press Club's god, that sits on high in state, was to move from old-time quarters and just peregrinate.

They bore him out the gaping hall, with soldiers' lusty shouts, which astonished many people who happened thereabouts. Including Big Chief Egan, who came a little late, but who joined in the peacote that marched up to the gate.

First came the form of Lizzie Johns, who looked like a mountain, he puffed upon a large cigar, and talked like a fountain. That is not fair, Liz did not come first, there were two cops ahead and likewise there was music that would nearly wake the dead. Made by some sons of Italy upon guitars and

things, which had some wooden bodies, but were mostly made of strings. However, passing by the song and the women, too, we come to Billiken himself and all his merry crew. His merry crew we said, sir, his merry crew, indeed, that bore him on their shoulders where all might look and heed. There was one called C. Cottrill, a well-tried soldier he, who has won many battles on the land and on the sea. There came young Jesse Slater, a bold and fearless wight, who vowed by all the kings and queens that he'd stay up all night. To keep that Southern cavalier, yeep H. Schofield, how can one rhyme with such a name, except to speak of yield.

The other bearer of the god, his name was Frederick Verner, and the only way to get him through—he wore a Kuppenheimer.

There were others in that merry throng who chanted loud "The Gang," but we haven't got the space here to put them in this—to put them in, to put them in, to put them in this bang-up little verse or two which we have pounded amidst the din of empires and the copy readers' shout.

The club itself is very fine, so fine, in fact, that most of the members think it isn't equalled in Washington and are very sure that it is not surpassed. The membership of the National Press Club has grown steadily in the last year, and it is now in remarkably excellent condition when the short period of its existence is remembered. It was founded just about one year ago.

"SPRIG HAS CUB," SAYS WEATHERMAN

Sun Crossed Line at 1
o'Clock and Officially Ush-
ered in Glad Time.

"Sprig has cub. Id gud here ad wud o'glog doodyay," announced the weather man this afternoon. "Gauged gold laid night," he added in explanation.

Washington saw little of the sun today, especially about noon, for he was too busy crossing the equator to devote much attention to shining.

According to the astronomers at the Naval Observatory, Old Sol successfully accomplished the task of crossing the line at just 1 o'clock this afternoon.

The "vernal equinox" is the proper name for the occurrence, which officially brings in spring, and the seasons when the days are longer than the nights. Today the sun was supposed to rise at 6:30, and tonight it is due to set at 6:12. Days will increase in length until the maximum is reached in June.

In spite of the pneumonia, bronchitis, coughs, and colds that have been prevailing since inauguration day, there are some real evidences of spring to justify the almanac. Shrubbery is budding on the White House grounds, and lawns are rapidly turning bright green.

Washington is the most desirable place to live in in the whole United States during April and May, one of the cosmopolitan winter residents says, and April will be here in ten days.

MACKEREL HUNTERS READY FOR SEASON

Catching of Single Fish Off Vir-
ginia Coast Encourages Skip-
pers and Crews.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., March 21.—The catching of a single mackerel in a trap off the coast of Virginia this week has created the most enthusiastic activity among the skippers and crews of the Southern mackerel fleet.

Already the captains of about forty vessels are shipping their crews and making ready to leave the middle of this week for the Southern fishing grounds. The Boston fleet of twelve boats will hoist sail tomorrow.

In response to an appeal recently made by the fishermen of New England, the United States navy is sending an expedition here which will attempt to solve the mystery of the rapidly disappearing mackerel along the Eastern coast.

It will be in charge of Capt. Jerry Cook, an expert mackerel catcher. Its chief aim will be to find the new route or routes of this elusive fish in its annual journeys from Southern waters to the North.

ASKS STATE OFFICER TO FIND HER SON

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 21.—The attorney general is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. F. H. Hunter, 431 Thorpe lane, Germantown, Pa., inquiring about the whereabouts of her son, Albert G. Hunter, who left home to come to this State last August.

The young man joined a surveying corps at Weir, W. Va., and when she last heard of him he was at Arlington, Va. He is only seventeen years of age.

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